

## ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT NORFOLK.

Stonewall Camp to Complete the Confederate Monument in Portsmouth--The Rush for the Seashore.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

NORFOLK, June 4, 1890.

The annual meeting of the District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the Norfolk district was opened at Berkley, with Freedling-Edgar, J. C. Reed presiding. The sessions are held Chestnut-Street church, and the usual district work is being disposed of. Delegates are present from twenty-old churches.

Speaking of Methodist matters reminds me that the two cities are blessed with excellent Methodist preachers--men of strong force, and eminence in the work, and among them Rev. Dr. Sheld, of Centenary, Rev. Dr. Tudor, of Granby-Street, and Rev. Dr. Edwards, of Monumental church, in the city of Richmond, and the two others in the Virginia Conference, and are doing a splendid work in this section in enlarging and building up Methodism and its influence. largely through the efforts of these men the Southern people are to be started here to arouse the people to a greater sense of their Christian duty.

In the District Conference, besides the usual committee a committee of health was appointed. The Rev. W. T. Green, of Churchland, presided over the opening session on the theme, "Man the Co-Worker with God."

Rev. George W. Wray was elected secretary, and Rev. D. G. Butts assistant-secretary.

THE VISITING FIREMEN.

Captain James M. Binford, who for ten years or more has been the popular commanding officer of the Old Dominion Guard of Portsmouth, resigned his position just last week.

The Rev. W. L. Wats, of Portsmouth, has gone to Milwaukee, Wis., on business as representative of the Royal Arcanum.

The Grand Lodge of the Junior Order of American Mechanics will meet in Portsmouth.

The visiting firemen from Reading, Pa., on their arrival here to-morrow will be received by Mayor E. M. Henry, and take up residence at the Atlantic Hotel. They will be taken on a steamer along the harbor and to the navy-yard, and in the afternoon will make a parade of the city with the Norfolk Fire Department, and go to Ocean View and return home. Friday night they will be at Old Point, and leave there at night for home.

Rev. O. A. Kinsolving and lady, from the upper portion of the State, are guests of Mayor E. M. Henry at his home, on But street.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.

The allowance for the steam engineering department of the navy-yard having been reduced for the month of June, all but a few machinists and boiler-men have been suspended in their departments. The men who were unable to get through with the repairs of the United States steamer Petrel until to-day, and she could not leave the yard according to orders. She will give a second trial to-morrow and go out on Sunday.

The Democratic members of the City Councils will hold a caucus on Friday night and nominate the various boards, justices of the peace and the city officers appointed by the councils.

TWO MORE BRONZE STATUES.

Stonewall Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Portsmouth, has resolved to complete the handsome Confederate monument in that city erected to the memory of the three hundred Confederate soldiers of Portsmouth, whose county killed during the war by placing in position the two remaining bronze statues at a cost of \$2,500.

The ladies of Portsmouth cleared about \$1,000 for their festive for furnishing the new Young Men's Christian Association building.

There is a great rush for the seaside to-day, the temperature being up in the sun.

Mr. K. Anastasiades, who was badly burned and nearly suffocated at the fire in his house Monday, is suffering severely at St. Paul's Hospital.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, Va., June 4. The quaint old mansion of "Collicote" was enveloped this morning by the marriage of Mr. Edgar Gravelle Miller, of Harrisonburg, and Mrs. Katharine Miller, of Washington. Mr. Miller is one of the rising young men in Richmond, well known in the lumber trade, and has many friends. Miss Miller is the daughter of the late J. Carpenter Miller, a former voter and manager of the Washington Cyclo.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. T. Roberts, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, Harrisonburg, and was very impressive. The bridegroom may be seen in presents and the young couple certainly have the best wishes of all their friends. They will make a tour through the eastern part of the United States, returning to their home some time in August. The wedding was attended by the family and friends of the bride and groom and was a delightful occasion to all who participated.

FOR BRAIN.

USE HORSE'S ACID PHOSPHATE.

DOVER, N. H., June 4. I am sorry to learn that one patient who was unable to transact the most ordinary business, because his brain was "tired and confused," caused the least mental exertion. Immediate benefit, and ultimate recovery followed."

PRIVATE SALES.

VALUABLE PAPER FOR SALE.

THE PEACE OF THE SOUTH--THE GE-

NEALOGICAL RECORD OF VIRGINIA--THE

CRIES OF THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE--THE

STORY OF THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE--THE

RECORD OF THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE--THE